

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR THE MANDATORY ENACTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ALL NURSING HOMES, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS, AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND AIR CONDITIONING**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, constitutional home rule powers, Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, and Resolution 2013-R-266, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has adopted the Seminole County revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2017, a Local State of Emergency was declared under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the serious threat to life and property within the County arising from and related to Hurricane Irma; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2017, the Local State of Emergency was extended under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the continued threat to life and property within the County arising from and related to Hurricane Irma; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County is learning of facilities within the county that are still without electricity and air conditioning; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, grants political subdivisions the authority to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community during a state of local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 72.6, Seminole County Code, grants the Director of Emergency Management the authority to direct and compel the evacuation of all or a part of the population from the stricken or threatened area within the County if the Director deems such action necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response or recovery.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ARE NECESSARY:**

**Section 1. Mandatory Enactment of Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans for all Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled Persons, and Assisted Living Facilities without Electricity and Air Conditioning.** All Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled Persons, and Assisted Living Facilities within Seminole County that do not have electricity and air conditioning are hereby mandated to enact their Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, which consists of the necessary evacuation element of their plan, including bringing all required medical equipment, medications, and staff.

**Section 2. Notification.** Facilities are required to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration at (888) 419-3456 and Seminole County Emergency Operations Center at (407) 665-0000 as to where they will be relocating during their evacuation.

**Section 3. Locations.** If for some reason, these facilities do not have a safe location to bring residents, the facilities are to contact the Seminole County Emergency Operating Center at (407) 665-1867 for assistance and relocation to a designated facility.

**Section 4. Duration of Restrictions.** These restrictions will be in effect within the legal boundaries of Seminole County, Florida, including all unincorporated and incorporated areas or, in the alternative, within the boundaries as may be determined by the director and set forth in any addendum to be attached hereto. These restrictions will remain in effect from the date of this Order until such time as they are rescinded by further Executive Order.

ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 at 2:45 pm

Alan S Harris  
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT